

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 12. (canceled)

1 13. (new) A sieve comprising:

2 a frame; and

3 a plurality of identical screen assemblies removably
4 mounted in the frame and each having

5 a generally horizontal screen,

6 an annular frame surrounding the screen,

7 connected to outer edges of the screen,

8 and projecting downward past the screen;

9 an elongated and longitudinally tensioned

10 element having opposite ends anchored in

11 the frame and extending underneath the

12 screen, and

13 a beater on the elongated element engageable

14 with a lower face of the respective screen

15 for freeing particles from openings in the

16 screen.

1 14. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 ends of the element are removably secured in the frame.

1 15. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 beaters are balls.

1 16. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 element is a cable.

1 17. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 element is a belt.

1 18. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 frame and screen are unitarily formed of plastic.